

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Filed: 5 April 2000

Group Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION,
EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM
USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated July 8, 2003 rejecting all remaining claims (1-27, 34-37 and 41-43) and subsequent Advisory Actions dated October 27, 2003 and December 17, 2003, respectively.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is attached.

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2. ☒ Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time to reply to the final rejection. The appropriate fee is attached.

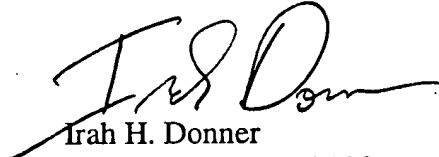
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3. ☒ A Response to the final rejection was timely filed on October 7, 2003 with the appropriate fee but not entered
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.
5. ☒ Please charge the applicable fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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